



U.S. Department of Justice  
*United States Attorney*  
*Eastern District of Pennsylvania*

---

615 Chestnut Street  
Suite 1250  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-4476  
(215) 861-8200

July 28, 2010

NEWS RELEASE

Tariq Mitchell was charged in a superseding indictment<sup>1</sup> with two counts of possession with intent to distribute “crack” cocaine, two counts of possession with intent to distribute heroin, and two counts of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memenger.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Tariq Mitchell	Philadelphia	1988

If convicted of all charges, the defendant faces a total maximum sentence of thirty five years to lifetime imprisonment, a mandatory minimum of 3 years up to lifetime supervised release, a \$4,500,000 fine, and a \$600 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Salvatore L. Astolfi.

**UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA**  
**Suite 1250, 615 Chestnut Street**  
**Philadelphia, PA 19106**

**Contact: PATTY HARTMAN**  
**Media contact**  
**215-861-8525**

*COPIES OF NEWS MEMOS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS CAN ALSO BE FOUND AT*  
*<http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/pae>*

---

<sup>1</sup>**An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.**